

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: Z-0171.1	Title: AN ACT Relating to the penalties assessed for untimely and incomplete reports for Unemployment Compensation purposes; amending RCW 50.12.220; and declaring an emergency	Agency: 540-Employment Security Department
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Part I: Estimates

☒ No Fiscal Impact

The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.

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- ☐ If fiscal impact is greater than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note form Parts I-V.
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- ☐ Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.
- ☐ Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Briefly describe, by section number, the significant provisions of the bill, and any related workload or policy assumptions, that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency.

This proposal to amend RCW 50.12.220 would:

- 1) Provide for a warning to be sent to employers the first time they do not file a complete report in the correct format.
- 2) Establish in statute a flat \$25.00 fine for late reports.
- 3) Provide that when no contributions are due, the employer would be subject to a flat \$75.00 penalty for the second occurrence; a flat \$150.00 penalty for the third occurrence; and a \$250.00 penalty for the fourth occurrence and all occurrences thereafter.
- 4) Provide that when contributions are due, for the second occurrence the employer would be subject to a penalty of 10 percent of contributions due but at least \$75.00; for the third occurrence, 10 percent of contributions due but at least \$150.00; and for the fourth occurrence and all other occurrences thereafter, a penalty of a flat \$250.00.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Briefly describe and quantify the cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency, identifying the cash receipts provisions by section number and when appropriate the detail of the revenue sources. Briefly describe the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explain how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguish between one time and ongoing functions.

None.

II. C - Expenditures

Briefly describe the agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), identifying by section number the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings). Briefly describe the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explain how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguish between one time and ongoing functions.

None.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

None.

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Identify provisions of the measure that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

None.